

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: **Jin-Ru CHEN et al.**

Title of Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK CONNECTION DETECTION**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 20 claims.

Four (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4).

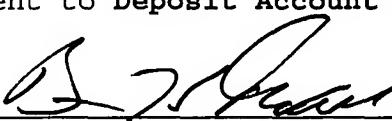
A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Assignment to: **Realtek Semiconductor Corp.**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>
BASIC FEE			<u>\$375.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS 20 -20 =	0		\$ 9.____	\$18.____
INDEP CLAIMS 3 - 3 =	0		\$ 42.____	\$84.____
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